## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF : Marian Valerie Underwood et al.

FOR : TRACK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ON

ENTERPRISE JAVA BEANS

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Confirmation No. 9918) dated May 26, 2004, on which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire August 26, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which extends from page 2 to page 3 of this paper.

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